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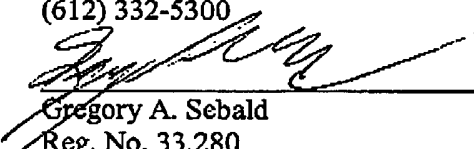
Applicants have read and considered the Office Action mailed April 11, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1, 2, 6-14, 23-31 and 36-38 with traverse. The remaining claims have been cancelled. Applicants assert that the claims may all be searched and examined together without undo burden on the patent office.

A speedy and favorable action on the merits is hereby solicited. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicants' representative at 612.336.4728.

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